(d) if the answer to parts (c) and (d) above be in the negative, what steps are being taken to apprehend him quickly;

(e) whether any other Army officers involved in the scandal have been identified; if so, what action is being taken against them; and

(f) by when enquiry into the matter is expected to be concluded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAZA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Army authorities have not received any such information.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) All States and Union Territories' civil police authorities, CBI and military formations and units have been asked to take appropriate action including necessary surveillance to apprehend the absconding General Officer. Action has also been initiated to attach his immovable properties after declaring him a proclaimed offender by the appropriate judicial authorities.

(e) Yes, Sir. Two other officers involved in this case have since been tried by General Court Martial.

(f) The enquiry in this case is already completed and disciplinary action against the three officers was initiated on the basis of the enquiry report. One of them has already been sentenced. Maj. Gen. A. K. Gupta can be tried by a Court of law only after he is apprehended.

Vacancies in Central Administrative Tribunal, New Bombay

3164. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Vice-Chairman, Central Administrative tribunal, New Bombay, has been lying vacant since October, 1989;

(b) whether the post of a second Member of the Tribunal is also lying vacant since February, 1990 after the retirement of Shri B. M. Majumdar;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not filling up these posts so far; and

(d) what steps are contemplated by Government to fill up the vacancies?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The vacant posts of Vice-Chairman and Member (Judicial) in the New Bombay Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal are expected to be filled up soon.

Opening of technical and science colleges in the country

3165. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner Government propose to solve the problem of educational thrust of the large number of students who want to secure admissions in technical and science colleges in Delhi and other parts of country how much expenditure would be involved; and

(b) what are Government's plan to create technical manpower in the 8th Five Year Plan and what is the planning for their employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMAN BHAI MEHTA): (a) Technical and Science institutions are established by the States/UTs taking into account several factors such as manpower requirement development of emerging areas, demand etc. Delhi Administration proposes to augment intake capacity in the existing courses and